

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN


30th NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am
Monday–Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
with Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm


OFFERTORY COLLECTION
16th November - £3622.58
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations - £40.00
Thank you for your continued support



Holy Baptism

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Peter's will conclude this Tuesday 2nd December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am and 7pm Masses.

The Novena in St Paul's will conclude on Monday 1st December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass

A SERVICE WITH A BLESSING FOR PARENTS EXPECTING NEW BABIES
Will take place on Sunday 7th December at 3.00pm in St Paul's Church
The Relic of St Gerard Majella will be available



Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE Sunday 14th Dec @ 7pm
We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols. A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.
Refreshments served afterwards in the Parish Hall

DOWN'S AND PROUD SINGING SHOWCASE
Sunday 7th December at 3.30pm in St Peter's Church
LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
A Christmas Concert in Brownlow House Friday 5th Dec 7.30pm
TICKET OUTLETS J McConville, North St/S D Kells, Market St Print Business Supplies, Market Street Tickets £7
Tea/Coffee shall be served at 7.00pm
Cantabile
"Carols by Candlelight"
Special Guests: Junior Cantabile, and The Maginn School of Irish Dancing.
Musical Director Kerrie Patterson
Accompanist Brian Greene
designed by evolution m:07805 814355
St. Paul's Chapel, Sunday 7th December @ 7.00pm
Admission is free with voluntary donations in aid of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Ronan's Community Hardship Fund.

Annual Carol Service
Sponsored by Community Outreach Group in preparation for Christmas Friday, 5th December at 7:30 pm in the Jethro Centre. This is a time to reflect on the true meaning of Jesus' birth.
Please invite family, friends and neighbours, all are welcome.
Refreshments are served after the programme.

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Annual Church Gate Collection
for Evora Hospice / formerly Southern Area Hospice will take place this weekend 29th & 30th Nov

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Appeal special collection will be on the second Sunday in December (13/14th)
SVP Members will speak at all Masses to give an update about the work of the local Conference.
The Giving Tree with tags, requesting toys and gifts is at the back of the church. There is no need to wrap the gifts, just return them along with the tag.
All items can be brought to the church or to the Ozanam Centre. At this time, all the members of SVP wish to thank you for your continued generosity.

The next HEALING MASS with anointing for Advent will take place on Tuesday 16th December in St Peter's Church commencing @ 6pm. There will be confessions, Adoration, Rosary with music, Benediction, Holy Mass, Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

TRÓCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE – On sale until Fri 19th Dec
Soap £3, Chicks £10, Menstrual dignity £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Solar Lamp £15, Emergency Water £20, School Lunches £20, School Kit £20, Emergency Food £35, Food & Nourishment £40, Goat £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Mental Health Lifeline £50, New Mother's Care Kit £50, Urgent Financial Aid £60, Honey Bees £60, Protection from Climate Change £90, Water Systems £90, Women's Empowerment £90, A Just World £90, A safe Home £125, Ox Plough & Farming tools £200, Christmas Cards £5 for pack of 12



St Teresa's Primary School, Lurgan
OPEN AFTERNOON
for new Primary 1 children in September 2026
Thursday 4th December 1.30-3.00pm
(Primary 1 Admissions for Sept 2026 opens (via EA admissions portal) on 7th January 2026 at 12noon and closes 21st January at 12noon)
Christmas School Carol Service
Our whole school will be celebrating 'The Christmas Story' in St Peter's Church on Thursday 11th December at 7.15pm. This will be a special festive family occasion when our children will retell the meaning of Christmas through song, stories and drama.

ST. RONAN'S COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Tuesday 2nd December 6.30-8.30pm. Stalls, Santa's Grotto. Reindeer, live music, hot food etc
Open Evening on Thursday 4th December, Cornakinnegar Road
Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.
All parents and prospective pupils are invited to attend
P.I.P.S. Hope and Support CHRISTMAS SERVICE
St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Hill Street, Newry
Sunday 14th Dec at 4:00pm
For further information: 028 3026 6195
Please join us for a Coffee Morning and sale of handmade gifts etc
St Peter's GAC
Saturday 6th Dec 10am-12 noon.
Proceeds to Evora Hospice and the Silver Whites

St Francis Primary & Nursery School & Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias
OPEN DAY
Nursery & P1/R1, Tuesday 2nd December 5-7.00pm
Principal's address 5.00pm & 6.00pm. This special event is an opportunity for you to meet our dedicated staff and discover our unique family of schools.


Better Together Cross Community Group
Christmas Party - Sunday 7 December 3.00-5.30pm, The Hub, Craigavon. Music by the Elderly Brothers. Admission £5,
The Gaelic League is holding an Oiche Airneal in our premises on Thur 4th Dec @7pm.Ceol agus craic, music, singing, poetry & refreshments will be served.
All welcome to above events

ADVENT


ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Thank you to Steven and the team at Towe Monumental Sculptures for installing the plaque acknowledging the four priests buried under the Sanctuary in St Peter's.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society's new Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mór 2025 is now available in the Parish Offices. Of special interest to Lurgan readers will be articles on the Dougher Graveyard Part2; Dean Michael McConville; Kieran Clendinning plus another 18 articles. See our Facebook page Seanchas Dhroim Mor for the full list of contents.
PRICE £20.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED LEAF ON THE EVORA HOSPICE MEMORY TREE
Evora Hospice invite you to dedicate a leaf on our beautiful, hand sculpted memory tree, which is situated in the corner of the Hospice gardens. The Memory Tree is located in the Evora Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call Logan or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit Memory Tree Leaf – shop online with Evora Hospice

St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit <https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid


RECENTLY DECEASED
Brendan Dickson, Westwood
Gertie White, Linen Mews
Owen Crumlish, Bristol
Ann McNeice, Kilwilke Road
MONTH'S MIND
Friday 5th December
Ethna O'Rourke, Shore Road/San Francisco

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 30th November
Bernadette Mahaffy, Grattan Street
Tom Greene, Brownlow Terrace
Brian Magill, Grattan Street
Patrick Nelson, Derrymore Road
Michael McGarry, Gilpinstown Road
Baby Stephen McGarry, Kilmaine Street
Micheal Fagan, Derrycraw Road, Newry
Marie Gallery, Victoria Gardens
Eileen O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Rita Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
Oliver McCavigan, Portland Manor
Lily Ganley, Portland Manor
Phelim Brewster, Pinebank
Monday 1st December
Dave Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Jim French, Old Portadown Road
Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park
Brian & Gillian Kerr, North Street
Robert (Dixie) Thompson, Brown Street
Steve & Jeffrey Jennings, Florida

Tuesday 2nd November
Doreen McAlernon, Kilwilke Road
Martin Ganley, Lavery Avenue
Marissa Kearney, Annesborough Park
Wednesday 3rd December
Peter McConville, Stevenson Park
Marie McKerr, Drumnamoe Avenue
Marissa Toland, Deeny Drive
Oran Kelly, Princes Street
Cornelius (Neilie) McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue
Peter Mulholland, Canada/Derrymore
Susie Coleman, Waring Street
Jim Knox, Lurgantarry
James Henry, Edward Street

Thursday 4th December
Maggie Spellman, Wellington Street
Gertrude Marner, Garland Drive
Mary Gorman, Lisburn
Maris McMullan, Wellington Street
Eileen McCann, Campbell Walk
Sarah-Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Brendan Creaney, Church Walk
Joseph Daly, New York

Friday 5th December
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens
Francis McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace
Saturday 6th December
Peggy & Sean McMullan, Wellington Street
Paddy & Bessie Flynn, Brownlow Terrace
Angela Breen, Ulster Street
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord